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SCHOOL DEFICIT TOTALS $16,438.92

City Council Elects Three Old and Two New School Trustees

JOINT SESSION HELD

Seek Aid To Continue War Camp Community Work—Want Electrical Inspector—Other Matters.

The deficit in the public schools this school year for operating expenses will be $16,438.92 according to a communication submitted by the school board to city council at its meeting last night and they asked for an appropriation to meet this deficit. The total operating expenses it was explained will be $62,000 of which amount the state pays $18,561.08 and the city $43,438.92. The matter was referred to the joint committee on schools and finance.

Communication from the school board asking that the grounds around the high school building be put in proper shape and that sidewalks be laid at a cost of $4,900 was referred to the joint committee on public property and finance.

A letter written by H. J. Palmer, of the Southeastern Underwriters Association, advocating the establishment of a city electrical inspector was referred.

Kenneth W. Ogden, chief of the fire department, also submitted a letter to council urging upon that body the importance of electing an electrical inspector, it being set forth by him that in some instances the wiring is defective due to the incompetence and negligence of electricians. This matter also was referred.

A joint session of council was held and the following school trustees were chosen:

J. Gilbert Cox and George E. Warfield, first ward; W. F. H Finke, second ward; Harry Hammond, third ward; T. C. Howard, fourth ward. Mr. Warfield takes the place of C. R. Yates resigned and in the third ward and Mr. Hammond takes the place of W. H. Hellmuth.

The joint session also re-elected Kenneth W. Ogden chief of the fire department.

Capt. George H. Evans, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and James Bayne, appeared before the joint session and addressed that body, Mr. Bayne speaking on the present inequitable form of city assessment and advocating a change which he said would prove far more equitable than the prevailing system. The new assessment will be made next year for both state and city.

Resolution appropriating $10,000 for repairs to streets and roads was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance. Resolution authorizing the city tax collector to sell all property on which city taxes have not been paid to June 1, 1919, beginning December 15 was adopted.

Ordinance directing the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to remove switch on King street between St. Asaph and Columbus streets, was referred to special committee.

Resolution that the public property committee expend the sum of $700 for building two fish stands in country part of city market was referred to the finance committee.

Request of Alexandria Free Kindergarten for $300 for its work was referred to the committee on schools and finance.

Owing to the high cost of living the pay of judges and clerks of election was increased from $3 to $4.50 a day and the commissioners of election will receive $2 additional per day.

T. W. Garvin, district representative for the state of Virginia, of the War Camp Community Service, addressed common council on that matter and urged that council appropriate money to help continue the work here for three months on a peace time basis, the government to bear part of the expense. No action, however, was taken on this matter.

The salary of K. W. Ogden, chief of the fire department, was increased from $25 to $50 a month.

Miscellaneous Matters

Other matters disposed of follow: The sum of $700 was appropriated for necessary work at the Columbia Fire engine house. Adverse report was made on the petition of J. Reece Caton to rent old house of Relief Company and report adopted.

Report to rent lot of ground at Pitt and Princess to Mutual Ice Company for $25 a year was adopted. Petition of C. T. Blount to erect garage on South Patrick street was referred to street committee. U. C. Clark granted permission to erect garage at 719 Duke street. Permission granted Miss Alice J. Burleigh to erect kitchen in rear of 1200 Prince street adopted, and S. F. Dyson and Brother granted permission to erect garage in rear of 1004 Prince street.

Permission granted the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to erect building at northeast corner of Lee and Union and one at Union and Queen streets. Petition of Herfurth Engine Company to erect storage shed on Strand 120 feet south of Duke street referred to street committee.

Petition of trustees of Alexandria Hospital to be relieved of taxes amounting to $519.58 on square of ground in northwestern part of the city, just sold, was referred to the finance committee.

Resolution of Councilman McCaffrey to place electric light in middle of square between Duke and Wolfe streets was referred.

Petition of Alexandria Lumber Company to erect lumber storage shed at northeast corner of Alfred and Wilkes streets was referred. Resolution to pay $35 a month rent for rooms for clinic in the interest of public health was adopted.

The aldermen concurred in all matters presented by council.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our beloved daughter, Mary Estelle Chichester, who departed this life 28 years ago today, October 29, 1919.

Taken away in young womanhood's bloom,
Like a bud in its fragrance so soon,
My daughter so loyal, so faithful and true,
Loved by her friends, kind to all she knew.
God called her home, Thy will be done,
Ending her suffering, while a crown she wore,
Of supreme glory, never to cease
As daily we whisper, may her soul rest in peace.

Anniversary mass will be said at St. Mary's Church.

258-1p By her devoted mother.

Sacred to the memory of my dear departed friend, Percy J. Dove, who was killed in France on the western front one year ago today, October 29, 1918.

I cannot forget you, dear Percy,
While in this world I stay,
God only knows my feelings,
Since you have passed away.
My thoughts are always wandering
To the grave so far away,
Where my dear friend is lying
In his peaceful and lonely grave.

By his lonely friend,
George A. Dunn, Accotink, Va

RATCLIFFE—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling little girl, Alice Virginia Ratcliffe, who departed this life nine months ago today, January 29, 1919.

Just nine months ago today, my darling,
Since you passed away to rest,
Though you are gone you are not forgotten,
By the ones that loved you best.
Though you are gone you are not forgotten,
And your place can never be filled
We will keep your memory cherished
Until our voices in death are stilled.

258-1p. Her mother and father.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the company Monday, November 3rd, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

239-23t. George Uhler, Secretary.

NOTICE

The organization meeting of Alexandria's New Country Club has been postponed from Thursday, October 30th, at 8 p. m., to Monday, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce

258-2t.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street., 227-tf.

TOWN OF POTOMAC FAVORS BOND ISSUE

Sum of $60,000 To Be Used For Sanitary and Sewer Work

SOON TO START WORK

In Special Election Yesterday Measure Was Adopted by Vote of 56 to 13.

A bond issue for $60,000 was adopted by the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, in the special election held yesterday in that town The vote was fifty-six for the measure and thirteen against it. The bonds are to be used for sanitary and sewer improvements and are to bear interest not to exceed six per cent.

The bond issue already has been authorized by the state legislature, that body at its last session having adopted it when it passed what is known as house bill No. 25.

It is proposed to start the work of improvement just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Citizens of this town, which includes Del Ray and St. Elmo, are badly in need of an up to date sewerage system and it is thought that the work can be accomplished with the $60,000 authorized bond issue.

FOR NEW ASSESSMENT PLAN

Capt. Evans and James Bayne Address Joint Session of Council

At a joint meeting of Council last night, a committee of two representing the Civic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, were granted the privilge of the floor of council for the purpose of laying before that body a plan for an equitable system of tax assessment for Alexandria. Captain Evans made a brief address outlining this system and the necessity for a plat book for this city and later introduced James Bayne, who has at considerable time and labor, prepared a complete exhibit of the tax situation showing the present inequity of taxation, and gave a very interesting address on the subject.

Uniformity in real estate tax assessment in Alexandria is one of the most important problems confronting our citizens today. It is the opinion that an equitable method does not exist at present in arriving at the relative values of land in the city, and a system built on scientific principles and practices should be inaugurated whereby taxes will be made equitable and will make every dollar collected an honest dollar.

ROBBER INTERRUPTS SUPPER.

Alexander Pringle, Colored Relieved of $75 by Man With Gun

Alexander Pringle, colored, manager of the Hotel Jackson, 1500 King street, at 6:30 o'clock last night was held up and robbed while eating his supper by an unidentified colored man. The robber obtained $75 and his check book, bank book and a number of valuable papers.

Pringle and his wife were in the dining room when a strange negro entered and pointing a pistol at Pringle demanded that he come across with his money and he said, "If you open your mouth I will kill you."

Pringle being taken unawares handed over his pocketbook without delay. The robber beat a hasty retreat from the place and was followed a short distance by Pringle. Pringle, however, decided to halt when two shots were fired at him by the fleeing robber.

A good description of the man was given the police by Pringle and every effort is being made to apprehend the robber.

THE WORSTED MAN
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Adults 50 cents.

50,000 LABOR MEN MARCH

Parade Moves in Washington in Blaze of Lights; Many Floats

Washington labor, 50,000 strong, together with many from Alexandria, paid tribute last night to its leader, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in one of the greatest labor demonstrations Washington has witnessed, beginning with a parade which flooded Pennsylvania avenue with colored lights and ending with a mass meeting of 3,500 workers in Liberty Hut.

All trades and professions were represented in the spectacular march which started from Seventeenth street northwest at 7:30 o'clock. Numberless illuminated floats including steel steamship in miniature from the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, of Alexandria, depicted actual processes and products of the trades or industries represented. Red torch lights and American flags were carried by the marchers. Thousands of spectators lined both sides of the avenue and connecting streets to Liberty Hut, where the parade disbanded.

John B. Colpoys, chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced Secretary of Labor Wilson to the crowd in Liberty Hut. Secretary Wilson praised Mr. Gompers in a short speech, afterward presenting the guest of honor to the audience.

That the steel strikes would win their fight against the United States Steel Corporation was the prophecy of Gompers. He said that he had learned that the situation was more favorable to the steel workers at this time than at any time since the strike order was issued.

He characterized the steel strike as "not wrong, but untimely," and said that it had been promoted by the heads of the steel corporations, who saw an opportunity to defeat labor. He defied the courts to censor in advance his speeches.

ODD FELLOWS TO INITIATE

Thirty-Two to Receive Initiatory Degree Friday Night

Thirty-two candidates will have the initiatory degree of the order conferred on them at a meeting of Potomac Lodge No. 38, Odd Fellows, which will be held Friday night in its hall on North Columbus street. The lecture on this degree will be delieverd by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Dates for other initiations announced during the month of November follow: Friday, November 7, the first degree; Friday, November 14, the second degree; Friday, November 21, the third degree.

On Friday night Novmber 28 another class will be started. This will mark the last of the degree work of this lodge for the present year.

All Odd Fellows are requested to come early Halloween night, as the lodge announces something new is scheduled for each degree. Visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend the meetings of the local lodge.

THREATENED STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—In an interview upon his arrival here last night, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers said:

"If the President had not assured the mine owners that the government would prevent the strike, we would be in position to settle the trouble before it begins. And the only way the strike will be called off is through negotiations with the mine operators. Washington must bring pressure on the operators if it would prevent this calamity. So far as we are concerned, we are done.

"I am not saying whether I can or whether I cannot call off the strike now that it has been ordered. The question is not what I can do but what I will do, And, so far as I am concerned, the soft coal workers will quit Friday at midnight."

DIED

HAGART—Charles A Hagart, aged 16 years, son of Mrs. Rosalie Hagart and the late Victor Hagart, died Tuesday October 28, 1919, at 6 p .m., at the home of Ernest Davis, 3313 N Street, Georgetown, D.C. Funeral from the residence Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria. 258-1p

SCHOOL EMPTIED IN MINUTE AND HALF

Exhibition Fire Drill Given at Parent Teachers Meeting

948 PUPILS MAKE EXIT

Officers Chosen by Association For Year—All Parents Urged to Join Organization.

The Parent-Teachers Association of this city held its first regular meeting of the season, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Lee School building.

An exhibition fire drill was given by the school, the building being cleared of its 948 children in a minute and a half.

There was a good attendance of both parents and teachers. Miss Reardon, the newly elected president, presided and the election of other officers resulted as follows:

First vice president, Miss Eddie Dickert; second vice president, Miss Carrie Johnson; third vice president, Mrs. A. Driefus; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Martin, Jr., treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Whitestone.

Much interest was manifested by both old and new members and it is the hope of all to make this organization a real factor in the school work this year.

All parents are urged to become members of this association which meets the last Tuesday of each month at 3.15 p. m. The next meeting will be held in the Lee School at which time there will be an interesting program.

FLIERS' SLAYERS ASKED

The State Department will make a demand on the Mexican government to arrest and punish the murderers of Lieuts. Cecil H. Connolly and Frederick B. Waterhouse, American army aviators, who were slain by Mexican fishermen after they had wandered for nineteen days in search for help in Lower California.

Secretary of War Baker yesterday received a report from Maj. R. S. Bratton, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who returned to San Diego with the bodies of the missing airmen, which says "there is conclusive proof the two men were murdered." Bratton supplied the names of the suspected murderers and the vessel they are on, but these facts were withheld by the Secretary. The report suggested that a demand be made on the Mexican government for the extradition of the murderers, but it will not be possible to do this, it is expected.

MARTIN'S PROGRESS SLOW

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 29.—Senator Thomas S. Martin, who is ill at his home here, is making very slow progress toward recovery. No apparent improvement in his condition was seen by his doctors yesterday, who said he had received several callers against their advice.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the large volume of advertising carried in Friday's issues of the Gazette, all advertising copy for Friday must be in this office not later than 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, each week.

This is to insure a place in the Gazette for each advertiser and compliance with this request will be accepted as a particular favor by the management.

On Friday, October 24, the Gazette was forced to leave out about 5 columns of advertising. It is in an effort to correct this condition and give the advertiser the benefit of the newspaper that early copy is requested. 256-3t.

SPECIAL MEETING

A called meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7 will be held Friday evening, October 31st, 1919 at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of making final arrangements for November Reunion. All members are requested to be present.

W. W. Ballenger, 32nd degree
Venerable Master.
F. W. Latham, 33rd degree Hon.
Secretary. 256-5c.

"THE STORY OF A SLACKER"

At the First Baptist Church last night a large congregation heard Rev. H I. Stewart, of Washington preach on the slacker as illustrated in the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. It was remarked that our churches generally are not awake to the great opportunities but just slumber on. They do not furnish sufficient of the oil of grace to give light to those around them. Mr. Stewart made a strong appeal that none of his hearers should allow themselves the folly of neglecting the means of salvation. He declared that good works would fail in the day of reckoning, and that Christian Science was a fine palliative to those who are well but when the sickness that comes from sin is upon us, it is a failure.

Tonight the Bible Classes of the city are invited and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

The meeting last evening reached a high point of spiritual power and four came forward confessing Christ, and will unite with the various churches of the city. All the churches are invited to join in these services.

Topic tonight is: "A Double Barrelled Courtship."

The time is 7:45, and song service will precede the sermon.

DO NOT WANT TO BE SOLD TO UNITED STATES

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Oct. 29.—Chambers of Commerce of the British West Indian Islands representing producers, merchants and other residents of these British possessions, are urging a movement for the adoption of a set of resolutions, objecting to the proposal of Lord Rothermere, the British peer, that some of the British West Indian colonies should be sold to a foreign power (the United States) to help liquidate the British war debt. Those interested in the movement are convinced that the increased production and closer interrelation throughout the British empire will result in unparalleled prosperity which would render it unnecessary to part with any portion of the empire.

Lord Rothermore suggested the disposal of the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and some of the West Indian Islands to the United States to meet the British financial obligation to Amercia. He assumed that the American government might be willing to acquire these islands and perhaps British Guiania and British Honduras in liquidation of Great Britain's American liabilities.

PALMER HERE TOMORROW

Attorney General to Speak at Elks' Club—C. C. Carlin to be Presented With Silver

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will deliver an address in the auditorium of the Elks' Home under the auspices of the Cameron Club. It is expected that the affair will be largely attended.

On this occasion former Representative Charles C. Carlin will be presented with a chest of silver the gift of citizens of Alexandria as a token of their appreciation for his valuable service given while in Congress as a representative from the Eighth District.

The address was to have been delivered Monday night but Attorney General Palmer was unable to be here. The same tickets may be used. Admission will be by card only.

TOTAL FOR DRIVE $3,550

The Jewish Relief Committee announces that a total of $3,550 has been collected thus far and they have hope of raising the amount to $4,000. It is requested that those who have not contributed to this cause leave their donations with L. Ruben, chairman or B. Weil.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

John C. Schroder, Assistant Secty.
250-2wks.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Today is the fifth anniversary of Turkey starting war on Russia.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde C. Lamond have gone to Richmond on a short visit.

The Tuesday evening dancing classes will re-open at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday, November 4. 258-1t

Harvey Baker, upon whom an operation was performed at the Alexandria Hospital recently, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Ashby Corbin of this city, yesterday presented her husband with a baby boy weighing ten and one half pounds.

The Junior German Club will hold its Hallowe'en dance Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Elks' Home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harrington and their daughter who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their home in Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

Mr. F. T. Quinn, who for several months past has been a Knights of Columbus secretary at Camp Eustis, near Newport News, Va., has returned to his home in this city.

The organization meeting of the new Country Club, to have been held tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce, has been postponed until next Monday night as will be seen by an announcement in another column.

William Earl Perry, two months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Perry, died last night at his parents' residence in Washiigton, and the funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's mortuary chapel.

Fire at midnight last night slightly damaged a house in the court bounded by Duke, Prince, Alfred and Patrick streets. Chemical tanks from the motor apparatus were used in extinguishing the fire which was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The funeral of Raymond W. Rodgers, who shot himself while at his home at Lunt, Fairfax county, last Sunday night, took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church at Franconia, Fairfax county, and burial was made in the cemetery at that place.

Charles A. Hagart, 16 years old, a former resident of Alexandria, died yesterday afternoon at the home of Ernest Davis, in Georgetown, and the burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, this city, Friday, following the services held at 3.30 p. m., at 3313 N street, Georgetown.

This is prayer meeting night at the Southern Methodist Church. Short service, beginning at 8 and closing at 8:45 o'clock. We will be glad to have you. Many are coming, why not you? You will find good singing, a helpful service and a warm welcome here. Come tonight.

The Red Cross at the present time has a membership of 3,000. During the Christmas Roll Call next month it hoped to greatly increase the membership. Soon letters will be sent to the committees from all of the churches in the city that will take part in the affair in order that everything may be ready when the work is begun.

PROPERTY SALES

Four deeds of transfer today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court as follows: John M. Johnson, special commissioner to Mrs. Minnie E. Wright and husband house and lot on the north side of Prince between Royal and Fairfax street; Mrs. Annie E. Knight to Robert E. Canaday and wife two lots on the north side of Gibbon street between Fairfax and Lee street; Mrs. S. Virginia Green to Morris L. Horner house and lot 341 South Patrick street; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fair to Leonard W. Weisner house and lot 217 South Lee street.

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ALEXANDRIA IN LINE

Many workmen of this city went to Washington yesterday afternoon for the purpose of participating in the labor parade in that city. Large representations from the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation were in line, and the turnout was greatly enjoyed, not only by those who participated, but by large numbers from Alexandria who appeared as onlookers.

At a time when it was supposed all the participants in the parade had passed, as a gap appeared in the cortege, a large number of marchers were described "coming on." A shout went up as soon as it was seen they were Alexandrians and when a huge truck appeared bearing a miniature steel steamship—a fine product of mechanical skill—appeared in full view the enthusiasm was great.

The people of the capital city rejoiced with the many from Alexandria who were justly proud of the representation of the masterly work executed in our old city.

LABOR'S CUE

The writer while walking near the southern end of the cafeteria at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation a few days ago saw these words in large crude letters on the structure: "No beer, no work."

This slogan has been uttered occasionally in different sections of the country, and while the warning at the place referred to may have been the act of some practial joker, it is the belief of many who are studying the signs of the times that these words may yet play an important part in the political history of the country.

It is now definitely known that labor will not attempt to form a third party in this country, but will proceed along different lines at the opportune time. That this element will sooner or later declare war on the Anti-Saloon League and make their antagonism to prohibition the vital issue is stated by those in positions to know whereof they speak.

A BLESSING AND A CURSE

Cold storage is a great blessing—it prevents waste and provides a reservoir which waters the market with supplies when needed, as an irrigation lake conserves rainfalls. The storage plant is the Joseph's nswer of science to the dream of Pharoah, wherein the lean kine onsumed the fat.

But, like every other instrumenality of usefulness and power, as is bserved by a contemporary, "it is usceptible of bad employment, and here is reason to believe, as the President points out, that in many nstances it has passed under the ontrol of the regretter and the orestaller—has become a tool of he unsportsmanlike speculator. oods are placed where the germs o not break in and consume, not o save them or to steady prices ut to create artificial scarcity on which greed may feed.

"So there is justification for the Jersey law, which the President commends to the nation—a law which forbids no man to store, but demands that the filled warehouse shall be duly and seasonably emptied, shall perform the functions of the good reservoir and breathe out, as it breathes in, wholesome respiration.

"The speculator, the risk taker of society, the insurer who, for a fee, assumes chances others do not wish to carry, is not altogether the pest some hold he is. But he should not be allowed to overdo his role and to escape his obligation by converting a doubtful thing into a sure thing. As he is paid to be a risk taker, let him carry the risk. If he buys for a rise, let a time be fixed for him to even up his gains and losses. The storage warehouse will lose no proper part of its function if cleaned out at the end of a cycle production, distribution and consumption."

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

After thanking God that we have a country where men may strike, President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, exclaims:

"May the power of my government never be used to throttle and crush the efforts of the toilers to improve their material welfare and elevate the standard of their citizenship."

The New York World in commenting on this utterance says "The power of this government has never been so used and nobody is now proposing that it be so used. The question at issue in the scheduled coal miners' strike has nothing to do with the efforts of "the toilers" to improve their material welfare. It concerns solely the efforts of a particular class of toilers to aggrandize to themselves a power and arbitrarily to exercise that power for depressing and destroying the material welfare of all other classes of toilers and all the rest of the population of the United States.

"This is no assertion of the right to strike. It is the assertion by a ridiculously small minority of workers or people of a right to sacrifice the welfare of the vast majority to any measure of material gain which that minority is pleased to determine by itself as its own due.

"The government that is prepared to concede any such right as that is prepared to sign its own death warrant and that of any government whatsoever. If the coal miners have just grievances to be redressed they will be willing to arbitrate the matter, and this is what Lewis himself is beginning to see under the sobering influences of the President's ringing declaration of Saturday."

(Communicated)

UNNECESSARILY SHAMED"

The reason of a sane and progressive people forbids condemning criticism of Public Health activities, but the method pursued by City, State, and Government officials during the past few days in exposing unfortunates to a curious public is open to reproach.

Can we, without some reserve of respect for womanhood, place everlasting shame upon our weak by exposing them to public view by promenading and joy-riding them through our most prominent thoroughfares? The necessary examinations and questioning could have been done within a reasonable proximity of their place of confinement, namely our City Health Office which is next door to the station house. It occurs that if this had been done the unwarranted publicity would have been avoided and the sorrow of those to be pitied alleviated. Instead, in the eyes of law, they must be branded as abominable and exposed to the jeers and stares of thoughtless crowds. Without even comforting words from friends, parents, or some good local women, Monday night children stood in court and sobbed as they were sentenced to hospitals and institutions of correction.

Forsaken and publicly shamed they turn from us without a word to soften their sorrow except from the Salvation Army.

God is kind and merciful and why can't man make example of these virtues, for He says "Vengeance belongeth unto me."

"Citizen."

AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

As was anticipated, the appeal of the steel strike leaders in Pittsburgh to the Allegheny County Court for an injunction against the mayor who had taken precaution for the prevention of rioting was dismissed. The final decree made it clear that there would be no interference with the mayor's program for preserving peace and order, and the police, accordingly, will deal effectively with persons who foment disturbance.

The mayor has not interfered with the lawful rights of anyone. Those who observe the laws have no occasion for fearing policemen's clubs. But agitators who preach anarchy and promote meetings at which the Reds are encouraged to attack the government invite arrest and punishment, and the probability is that these undesirable persons will think twice before disregarding the mayor's orders.

Municipal officers throughout the country are showing a gratifying courage in dealing with the Reds and their sympathizers. There was a time when city executives hesitated in opposing such trouble-makers. Today the public is alive to the danger of tolerating any kind of lawlessness, and this is reflected in the stiffening of many official backbones—Providence Journal.

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Six pairs large plaid blankets slightly soiled. Remnant price Thursday pair $5.98

Two pairs $15.00 wool blankets, slightly soiled Thursday pair $10.98

500 wire coat hangers, 10c values. Remnant price Thursday each .. 5c

50 dozen large huck towels, regular 25c quality. Remnant price Thursday each 19c

200 yards white table oil cloth 1 1-4 yards wide, 59c value. Remnant price Thursday yard 49c

10 dozen women's outing flannel night robes, regular price $2.50. Remnant price Thursday each $1.98

Two dozen white voile waists, slightly soiled $1.25 and $1.50 values. Remnant price Thursday each .. 79c

Children's 75c and $1.00 wool caps slightly soiled. Remnant price Thursday each 39c

Misses 35c plain black and tan hose Remnant price Thursday pair .. 19c

Six women's $4.50 wool slip over sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each $2.98

One boys' $8.50 suit, slightly soiled, size 12. Remnant price Thursday $4.98

Children's 75c union suits, size 4 to 12. Remnant price Thursday each 49c

20 dozen R. M. C. white crochet cotton 12c values. Remnant price Thursday each 8c

500 skeins white embroidery cotton 5c value. Remnant price Thursday 2 for 5c

One lot men's fancy negligee shirts slightly mussed, worth $1.00 each. Remnant price Thursday each .. 59c

Five dozen men's $1.50 fancy shirts with stiff cuffs, size 14 to 17 1-2. Remnant price Thursday each .. 98c

Ten dozen men's $1.00 fleece lined under shirts and drawers, all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each .. 79c

One lot men's regular $3.50 wool under shirts and drawers, most all sizes. Remnant price Thursday each $2.50

50 dozen men's 19c black hose. Remnant price Thursday 2 pr. for 25c

Several dozen men's $1.50 white unlaundered shirts Remnant price Thursday each 98c

Men's $2.50 winter weight ribbed union suits. Remnant price Thursday each $2.00

One dozen men's $1.50 heavy leather gauntlets. Remnant price Thursday pair 98c

Three dozen men's outing flannel pajamas, $2.25 values. Remnant price Thursday the suit $1.49

20 dozen men's laundered collars, worth 25c each. Remnant price Thursday choice each 10c

One lot boys' winter weight under shirts and drawers, worth up to $1.00 Remnant price Thursday each .. 49c

One lot boys' 98c khaki slip on sweaters. Remnant price Thursday each 49c

Boys' regular $1.25 khaki blouses, Remnant price Thursday each .. 98c

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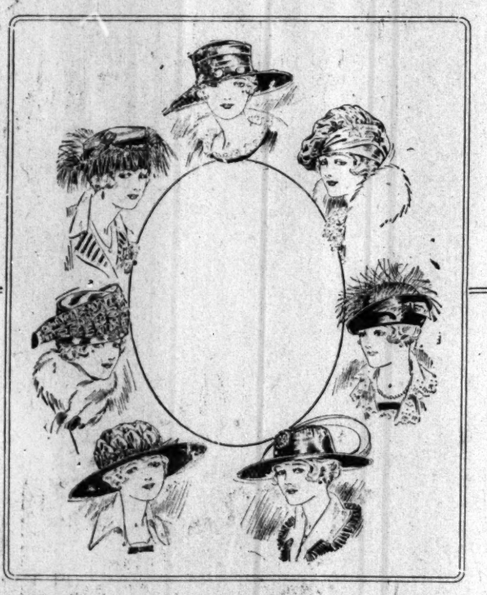

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14 DIE IN CRASH

Six Missing After Seas Crush Craft at Muskegon Pier

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 29—With fourteen known dead and six or more missing, only time can bring an accurate count of the toll of the great seas, which early yesterday morning bodily lifted the Crosby passenger steamer Muskegon, formerly the City of Holland, and smashed her to pieces on the piers at the entrance to Muskegon harbor. The list of dead is being added to almost hourly.

The steamer, a side wheeler, bound from Milwaukee, after outriding a night of gale, made for the harbor in the early morning darkness, but is said by Capt. Edwin Miller to have struck the bar at the entrance. The wheel paddles jammed in the sand, checking headway, and the great combers threw the ship about and hurled her on to the pier. There she hung, momentarily, pounding into wreckage, and then slipped off into the deep channel, going down in 50 feet of water. The vessel lies a stormtorn tangle of steel and splintered wood, effectually blocking the harbor entrance.

PLOT TO KIDNAP FORD

Conspiracy to Hold Edsel for $200,000 Ransom is Nipped

Toledo, Oct. 29.—A plot to kidnap Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, and hold him for $200,000 ransom was revealed to the police here yesterday by Floyd Gray, a private detective. Discovery of the plot was followed by the arrest of four men in a local rooming house.

The plan was to induce Ford to get into an automobile with the understanding that he was to be taken home. He was then to be drugged by one of the conspirators concealed in the car and was then to be taken to a hiding place near Mount Clemens, where he was to be held until the ransom money was paid over.

Gray, who claims to have learned the details of the kindnapping plot by posing as an ex-convict, says the four men planned to rob Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company here to get the money to carry out the scheme. They had procured a new automobile and the equipment necessary for the bank hold up, which was to have taken place yesterday.

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LABOR MEETING TODAY

Secretary Wilson to Greet Visiting Delegates on Behalf of U. S.

The International Labor Conference, with delegates and advisers from 36 nations, will be convened at noon today at the Pan American Union Building, Washington, by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The United States will not participate because Congress, while permitting the President to invite the attendance in Washington of the delegates, made it a condition that no United States delegates be named until the peace treaty is ratified.

Each nation is entitled to four delegates, two of whom are representatives of the government, one of the employers, and one of labor.

The agenda of the conference covers five subjects—hours of labor, unemployment, woman's work, child labor and extension of the treaties of 1906 prohibiting night work of women, and the use of white phosphorus in matches.

The conference will devote tomorrow to the election of officers and the report of the committee on credentials. On Friday it will take up the discussion of the question of the eight hour day and the forty-eight hour week.

French and English will be the official languages but transcripts will be made also into Spanish.

INSTALLED BISHOP

New York, Oct. 29.—The Rev. Charles Sumner Burch was yesterday installed as Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York at impressive ceremonies at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Leading dignitaries of the church from all parts of the United States and territorial possessions were present.

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SENATE DEFEATS VETO

Enforcement Bill to Become Law This Week, Result of Congress Action

In accord with predictions made Monday when the President's veto of the prohibition enforcement measure was received in Congress, the Senate yesterday followed the example of the House and passed the bill over the veto by more than the requisite two thirds majority.

The vote in the Senate was 65 to 20, the majority having seven more votes than were needed to override the veto. The vote in the House, by which the veto was overriden Monday, was 176 to 55.

The bill now will become a law as soon as the clerks of the two houses certify to the Secretary of State that the veto has been rendered ineffective. This certification probably will be sent to the State Department by the end of the week.

The debate on the question of passing the bill over the veto hinged principally on the authority of the President to lift the ban on wartime prohibition. Radical opponents of the peace treaty insisted throughout the debate that it is not necessary for the President to wait until the treaty has been ratified, that the status of peace with Germany already exists, and that the ban could be lifted whenever the President chose to do it.

Coughed So He Couldn't Sleep

Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and asthmatic spasms break one's rest and weaken one so that the system is run down and serious sickness may result. Enos Halbert, Paoli, Ind., writes: "I had a severe cold this fall and coughed continually at night; could hardly sleep. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, entirely curing my cough. It covers irritated membranes with a healing and soothing coating, loosens phlegm and clears air pasages. Sold everywhere.

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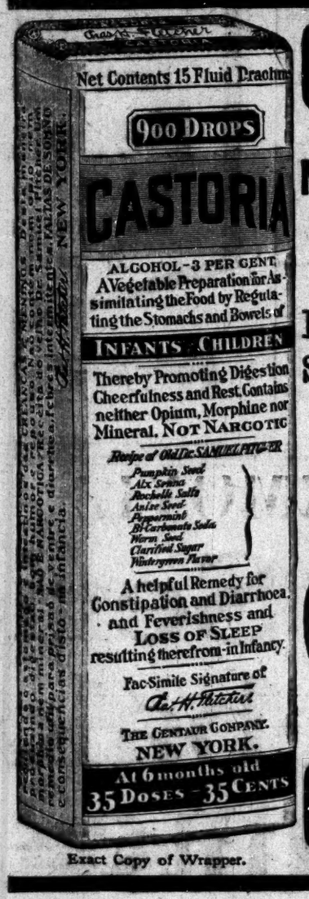
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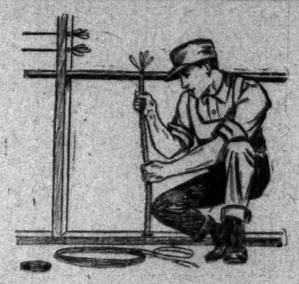

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 198 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 3 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Section 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, where he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are exeused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The act, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except as to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five regulating the selection of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns, and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

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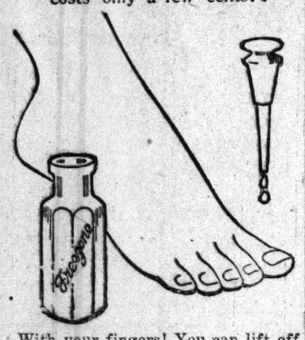

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Both Houses of Congress paused in their work yesterday to greet the King of the Belgians, his consort and their son. It was the first visit of a king to the Capitol and the lawmakers of the nation gave a cordial welcome to the democratic soldier rule of Europe's pluckiest little state.

King Albert is not given to long speeches. His addresses, first in the Senate and then in the House, made scarcely 600 words, but in them he gave the American army credit for assuring victory in the war, paid homage to the fallen and extended his sympathy to the wounded He expressed his admiration for the United States, acknowledged the debt of the makers of Belgium's constitution to those who framed that of this country, predicted that the ties binding the two nations never would be broken and offered thanks to all the Americans who aided his people in the war.

The Belgians spend all of this afternoon at Mount Vernon and will be entertained at dinner in the evening by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing.

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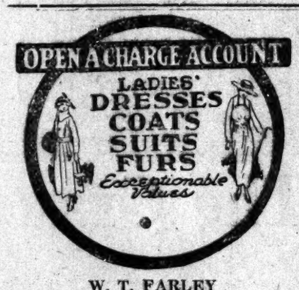

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SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
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South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:53 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:05 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:38 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	8:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A., C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:32 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.s
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:27 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
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Showing no ill effects from his recent activities, President Wilson spent yesterday quietly, and continued his recent progress toward recovery.

No executive business was brought to the President's attention during the day, officials said.

The bulletin issued by his physicians at noon said:

"There is no special change in the President's condition. His progress continues. He takes his luncheon and dinner in a semi-sitting position, which adds greatly to the enjoyment of his food, and causes no fatigue."

The President signed the bill extending the postal franking privilege to Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the former President, Monday.

VOTES CONFIDENCE

British House of Commons, by 283 to 77, Sustains Lloyd George

London, Oct. 29.—The government last night received a vote of confidence in the house of commons.

The bill renewing the powers of the defense of the realm act was under discussion. Sir Frederick Banbury, having obtained the speaker's indorsement of a technical objection to the bill, moved the adjournment of the debate, to secure withdrawal and the substitution of a new bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, basing himself on the speaker's admission that the bill could be remedied in committee, refused to withdraw the bill, and made the question one of confidence.

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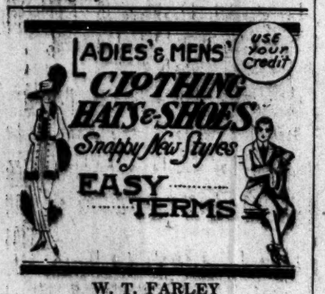

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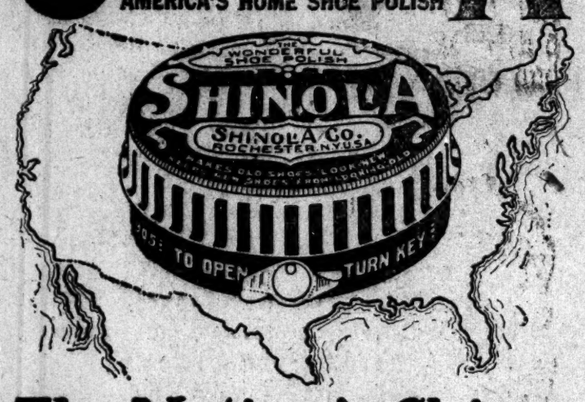

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